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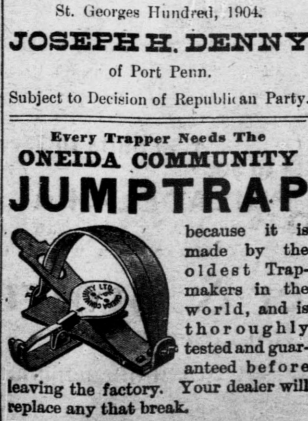
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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:

Whereas, Mary A. Warrick by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Benjamin F. Warrick.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Benjamin F. Warrick that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Nineteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said Petitioner.

Mary A. Warrick according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ: Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Sixth day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued July 14th, 1904. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:

Whereas, Ella J. Parker by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Ryal C. Parker.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Ryal C. Parker, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Nineteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said Petitioner.

Ella J. Parker, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1904 are now due, and until further notice can be paid to me at the County Tax Collector Office, South Broad Street, Middletown, Del.

A discount of 5 per centum is allowed on all Taxes paid prior to October 1st, next.

H. W. PHARO,
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FARMERS TAKE NOTICE
We have secured the Agency for the Celebrated Lister's High Grade Bone Fertilizers. In connection with all our other well-known BRANDS we are now in a position to serve you better than ever. If you wish to use a fertilizer that is strictly a Bone Goods, we would be pleased to quote you prices on the Lister's Goods delivered at your point of delivery. They have been tried for over fifty years. Ground and Stone Land Lime delivered at all points. **JESSE L. SHEPHERD.**

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23th
THE return to town next week of the President to keep bachelor's hall for three weeks in the renovated White House, will give additional life to the city, fill up the hotels, and set the political cauldron to bubbling. Everything is coming his way. Advice from the different states were factional differences existed in regard to state matters, show that there is no falling out over the Presidential candidate. The letter of Mr. Oscar S. Straus announcing that he had abandoned the Democratic party, and "will make it a privilege no less than a duty to dedicate my best services to your election," came as a pleasant surprise in the mail received at Sagamore Hall. There is reason to believe that many other surprises of a similar nature will be forth coming.

gentlemen connected with the Executive departments are often surprised at the despatches sent from Washington and the criticisms which receive in the press. Quite a breeze has been created in some very respectable newspapers over the announcement that the Government will not allow the wreck of the Maine, in the harbor of Havana, to be raised and removed, even after the contractor has paid the Cuban government for the privilege. Letters have been received at the Navy department asking if this can be true. Why the public should take such an interest in a mass of twisted and rusted worthless iron is hard to understand. There are those who contend that the Maine has been abandoned by the United States and that it now belongs to Cuba and therefore the President has no right to interfere in the matter of its removal. Your correspondent called yesterday upon Judge Advocate Darling, of the Navy, to get the Government's idea of the matter, the question having been referred to him for an opinion. He very frankly said that in reply to a query from the contractor he gave it as his opinion that "the wreck still belongs to the Government and before it can be disposed of it will be necessary for Congress to take action." This opinion is not a command, and the contractor can go on with his work if he thinks best. It will probably be a long time before Congress will consent to have the wreck raised.

It is surprising how many of the press Cabinet officers are Eastern men, either by birth or extraction. Postmaster General Payne is originally from Ashland, Mass. Secretary Shaw is from St. Louis, Mo. Secretary Morton's father was from Clinton, New York. Secretary McCall was born in Utica, New York, and educated in Connecticut; Secretary Moody is from Boston. New England manages to hold her own in the high places of the Government, for her sons are scattered all over the northwest, and they are the sturdy offspring of emigrants. Naturally they inherit stinging qualities and find, by selection of the fittest, the places they now fill. The next Vice President, Senator Fairbanks, comes of an old Mass. family which settled in the town of Dedham, and later founded the town of Lancaster. John Hay appears to be the only truly western man. Secretary Hitchcock is the only one who represents the South his father was a Mobile man.

The strike malady has broken out in a mild form in this city. Because a non-union colored bricklayer was upon the new \$700,000 wall college in the southern part of this city, twenty four union bricklayers threw down their tools, and marched out of the arsenal grounds. This is the size of it. It is the closed shop question again on a small scale, but even if the American Federation of Labor is behind the strike, as has been alleged, it is not believed that the matter will assume any importance. The strikers say that "the right to work for whom we please will be stoutly maintained." It has not been denied. The second strike consists of a few firemen at a brewery going out because the brewers refuse to advance the price of beer to \$2 per barrel. Now that the best strike has been settled much credit is said to be due to Secretary Morton of the Navy, who was in Chicago at the time. He has a brother who is largely interested in the company which was on strike, and he used his influence to bring about a compromise. Otherwise the public outcry might have compelled the President to adopt drastic measures.

All departments and bureaus of the Government are unusually busy. The State Department is watching the course of the affairs in the Red Sea and points out that not long ago Great Britain was holding up neutral ships, and seizing our cargoes of flour off the South African coast. It is feared that American merchant men may next be seized by Russian men of war, since Russian ships are now in the Pacific, and many vessels sailed from this country with supplies for Japan. Commissioner Ware of the Pension Bureau will say, in his forth coming report that the total number of pensioners on the roll call is less than one million about, 994,545. During the month of 5,000, and soon the monthly average will reach 6000. If it were not for the widows of old soldiers the list would sink with economical rapidity. The Government Printing Office has not yet installed the new high speed typesetting machines, but expects to have them in readiness for the beginning of the next session.

Last Thursday, the 21st inst., was the forty third anniversary of the Battle of Bull Run—One of the best planned and worst fought battles of the war. Those who were living at that time vividly remember the panic which prevailed in Washington as the retreating soldiers and such Congressmen as were not captured, came struggling back into the city exhausted and frightened. The battle fought over again in September on the plains of Manassas, Va., under the command of General Corbin. It is announced that Ga. will be represented by a full brigade, and Connecticut is making preparations to send all its militia. Probably not less than thirty thousand men under arms will take part in the maneuvers.

RATIONS FOR COWS

Some of the sources of nitrogenous food for dairy cows. It was assumed fundamentally that on a farm of 200 acres, 1,800 bushels of corn might be raised, of which one third would be given to pay for the labor, and two-thirds would be left as the portion falling to the land. Of this 1,200 bushels of corn, the support of the horses and poultry and pork production would assume the entire amount, leaving to the herb as its portion of the corn crop, the store alone, says the Maine Farmer. From 30 acres this should be sufficient to nourish 30 milking cows, when properly combined with other sources of food.

Alfalfa hay is considered a difficult crop to grow in some sections, but it is also extremely valuable that no effort should be spared to secure it; and whenever it can be bought more cheaply than it can be raised, no sensible owner or theory should stand in the way of its purchase. Its price in Central Nebraska of \$6.75 per ton baled f. o. b. care is low enough to attract the attention of buyers; but the freight rate of nearly \$10 per ton charged by the transportation companies to Pennsylvania points makes it a question whether the farmer can afford to get it this way. Even at this price, however, of \$17 per ton, in round numbers, it is \$2 per ton cheaper than bran, and preferable to bran in the minds of practical feeders. To those, however, in the long run who look confidence to attempt the cultivation of alfalfa, a substitute for it can't be found in the crimson clover and the Southern cowpea. Neither of these crops taken alone is the equal of alfalfa in quantity, although either one is fully equal to it in quality.

The clover occupies the land from September until the middle of May, and the maximum crop of it would make about two and a half tons of hay per acre. After the removal of the hay, about the middle of May, there remains ample time to plow the land and seed it to one of the early maturing, up-right-growing varieties of the cow-pea. For this the New Era variety is especially desirable. This crop can be secured by the last of August, and with favorable surrounding a maximum yield of two and a quarter tons of dried hay per acre may be expected. As a substitute for alfalfa, therefore, the crimson clover occupies the land in winter; the cowpea in summer.

As to the question whether the small amount of cottonseed meal added to the ration of shredded fodder and alfalfa hay may be avoided and the total supply of food gained from the farm itself, the reply was that whenever the market prices of food products are lower than the farmer's cost of production he should produce rather than raise his food, but that in this case it was highly probable that by the judicious selection of seed more than the percentage of protein in both stalk and grain could be so materially increased that the cottonseed meal might possibly be reduced to one-half or entirely omitted.

LARGE YIELD OF WHEAT REPORTED

There are two items of special significance to American farmers and shippers in the government's July report on crop prospects. One is the promise of a wheat crop that will almost equal that of 1902, and the other is the citation of facts showing that the world's product of this staple, outside of the United States will be materially curtailed. The report estimates the American production of winter wheat at 324,000,000 and a spring wheat at 253,000,000 bushels, a total of 577,000,000 against last year's production of 569,200,000 bushels for two crops. These returns are for the principal wheat growing states, and the amount produced in states where the staple cereal is not the principal agricultural product will probably increase the total to about 630,000,000 bushels.

The production of such an enormous crop means activity for the farmer, the shipper, the exporter and the milling industry and the use of many millions of dollars in the commercial and industrial interests concerned in the handling of the wheat crop. Wheat, flour and other wheat products have commanded a high price for the last year, and there is no promise that there will be any change for the benefit of the consumer. Reports to the Agricultural Department at Washington show that the Russian production of wheat will be greatly curtailed on account of war, while her demands will be accordingly increased. The crop in Australia has been seriously damaged by drought and will be much less than the production of last year. Argentina will export less than usual, and nearly all of the wheat fields of Austria-Hungary and other European producing countries have been damaged. A strong demand for export wheat seems assured and America is the only country that is in a position to meet the demand.

ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

Cheap excursions to the St. Louis world's fair via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad every Wednesday in August, only \$1.00 round trip from Wilmington. Tickets will be good going in coaches only on Train No. 501 at 1.11 P. M. From stations at which this train does not stop, passengers will take local train making connections with No. 501 at first stopping point en-route.

Returning, tickets will be good in coaches only on regular trains, leaving St. Louis not later than ten days, including date of sale.

Suppers will be allowed at Washington and Baltimore on return trip, within limit of tickets.

Call on Ticket Agent for time of train and full information, or write to H. A. Miller, T. P. A., Wilmington, Del.

Reduced Rates to Toronto

On account of the Friends' General Conference to be held at Toronto, Ont., August 10 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Toronto and return from all stations on its lines, on August 7, 10 and 11, at reduced rates. Tickets will be good to return until August 31, inclusive.

DELAWARE SURVEY

Extension of Harbor Lines Receives Special Attention

THAT 35-FOOT WATERWAY
PHILADELPHIA, July 23th.—A Commission, composed of Colonel Amos Stickney, Major J. C. Sanford, and Captain Clement A. F. Flieger, army officers attached to the Engineer Corps, began a survey of the Delaware River to-day. The purpose of the survey is the extension of the present harbor lines and the revising of those established so as to have them conform to the growing needs of navigation.

Although the Schuylkill River will be included in the survey began to-day, the first trip was confined to the Delaware, particular attention being given to the Camden side, where a number of wharf and dock improvements are contemplated. If sufficient time shall be available a run will be made down the river as far as the head of the bay, the object being to make the way in order to inspect the various harbor lines of the smaller cities between Philadelphia and Reedy Island.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the Commission will inspect the smaller rivers where there is commerce and where it is necessary to fix harbor lines for the government builders who contemplate erecting wharves. The creek and smaller streams will be looked over in a small launch, the draught of the despatch boat Vidette preventing her from venturing up some of the waterways.

That 35-Foot Channel
Estimates made by Major James C. Sanford and forwarded by him to Washington in his annual report make it virtually certain that there will be a long interval between the completion of the thirty-foot channel and the beginning of work on a greater waterway.

Major Sanford estimates that the thirty-foot channel can be completed, if money is provided by June 30th, 1906. Should a 35-foot survey be authorized, the work cannot be done during the cold weather. It would be impossible to report back to Congress the results of such a survey before adjournment. The work would be done during the summer of 1905 and would then be ready to go before Congress at the session next ensuing.

But a River and Harbor bill is prepared not every year, but on the even years under ordinary conditions. There would be, therefore, in the natural order of events, no bill in which the project could be adopted until the winter of 1906.

Major Sanford says that the entire amount needed for the completion of the 30-foot channel—that is \$2,544,463.26—can be profitably expended during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

THE TROUBLESOME LOCO WEED

The expert chemists of the arid belt have undertaken to determine the exact composition of the loco weed, which is the cause of a good deal of worry and expense to stockmen throughout the West. Just what composes the active principle of this plant is unknown, though its effects are very evident upon grazing cattle and horses after they have eaten it. The plant contains a poison which acts on the brain of an animal and causes a form of insanity, so the coming investigation is to determine first the composition of this poison, to classify it, and then to find a way to render it harmless.

The original loco plant is a weed, which takes its name from the Spanish. One peculiarity of this is that it has no effect on sheep.

Swans for Food

In this country swans are but little seen, except in public parks, but they are coming into increasing favor on private estates as they give the finishing touch to an ornamental sheet of water, says Country Life in America. In England, swans have been raised ever since the time of Richard the Lion-Hearted, for eating purposes. The largest swanery was maintained by Lord Hothorpe at Dorset, where from seven to twelve hundred birds were kept. In the early days all swans were raised in one place and brands issued to members of the nobility.

CANADA'S BIG GAME REGION

The eyes of the world lately have been more and more directed to the extraordinary wonderland of the Canadian Rocky Mountains, to which tourists of wealth and fashion are now flocking.

In these forests and over these mountains roam the biggest game to be found on the continent, the grizzly and black bear, the lynx, elk, moose, deer, caribou, and the Rocky Mountain sheep and goat, and the innumerable lakes are at seasons almost covered with ducks, geese and swans. A hundred lodges in this vast wilderness offer their hospitality to the hunter, and from many these can set out with a guide and be sure of meeting with bighorn, grizzly or panther if he can stand the fatigue of the trail.

OUTLOOK FOR SUSSEX CROPS

The leading peach growers of Sussex county are of the opinion that there will be only half a crop of peaches this year. Apples and pears are more plentiful, but strange to say some orchards are bearing almost no fruit at all, while trees in adjoining orchards are heavily laden. Corn is looking well and has made a remarkable growth in the last two weeks. Potatoes, while considerably cheaper than they were a short time ago, are bringing considerable money into the county owing to the large acreage planted this year. Taken as a whole the crops in Sussex are doing well this season and the farmers are placed at the prospect of a fat bank account this fall.

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THE REGISTRATION

Next Saturday, August 6th, is the first day on which to register as a qualified voter for the election of 1904. It is important that Republicans should register on that day for several reasons.

This necessary pre-requisite for voting must be done once and if done on the first day it is over and the registered voter can then see that his neighbor qualifies on the next day. Then again, the primary election for delegates to the State Convention will be held on Monday the 8th and no one, unregistered can participate in the choice of those delegates, and it is important that this convention be composed of "safe and sane" Republicans. As the TRANSCRIPT has said more than once, this convention can make possible or impossible Republican success in Delaware. If the nominations are such as will tend to harmony, a satisfactory result will be reached. If on the other hand, the convention be controlled by men who believe with the Evening Journal that it is the Republican platform, two tickets will almost surely follow and of course that means Democratic success all along the line. We do not believe that any part of either Republican party desires that result, but if the conservative voters do not register next Saturday and vote on the following Monday, there is danger of its being a reality.

The voters registered on the three Saturdays in August, will also be the ones who will choose the nominees of the party at the primary election for the selection of county, hundred and district officers. Therefore we hope that as nearly as possible every Republican voter will register in August. Particularly do we hope for a full registration of conservative Republicans on next Saturday.

PULLING DOWN THE FLAG

"The United States paid Spain \$20,000,000 for the Philippines. Since that purchase was made this country has sent a great army to the island to quell a hostile uprising of the natives. America has also spent many millions besides the original purchase price to build roads, custom houses, schools and to improve in other ways that tropical land. Thousands of soldiers, the best that this country could produce, perished in putting down a savage rebellion and restoring peace. The Philippines are now a part of the United States as much as Alaska or Louisiana, or any other purchased territory. It is under a sound civil government and is paying its own way. "But Judge Parker's party has declared that the American flag must be hauled down from the Philippines. All the lives that were lost were lost in vain. All money expended was an absolute waste. Retreat, give up, get out, that is the cry of Judge Parker's party. Because Black Hawk wanted Illinois, did the United States abandon that territory? Did it yield to the Seminoles, or the great Northwest to the Sioux? "Can any party be 'safe and sane' that so recklessly tries to throw away its own territory and defile its own flag?"—*Phila. Press.*

ATLANTIC CITY

On Wednesday, August 10 and 24, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company) will run special low-rate excursions to Atlantic City via the great Delaware River Bridge Route. A special train will be run on the following schedule, and round-trip tickets will be sold at the rates quoted:—

Train Leaves	Rate
Delmar.....Del. 4.30 A.M.	\$2.50
Laurel....." 4.40 "	2.25
Seaford....." 4.40 "	2.25
Cannon....." 4.48 "	2.25
Bridgetown....." 4.53 "	2.25
Greenwood....." 5.04 "	2.25
Farmington....." 5.12 "	2.25
Harrington....." 5.25 "	2.00
Pelton....." 5.35 "	2.00
Viola....." 5.38 "	2.00
Woodside....." 5.43 "	2.00
Wyoming....." 5.50 "	2.00
Dover....." 5.57 "	2.00
Cheswood....." 6.07 "	2.00
Brenford....." 6.13 "	2.00
Clayton....." 6.21 "	2.00
Townsend....." 6.35 "	2.00
Middletown....." 6.44 "	2.00
Del. Pleasant....." 6.52 "	2.00
Kirkwood....." 7.01 "	2.00
Porter....." 7.07 "	2.00
Rear....." 7.13 "	2.00
New Castle....." 7.23 "	1.75
Wilmington....." 7.35 "	1.50
Chester....." 7.50 "	1.50

Children between five and twelve years of age, one-half the above rates. Returning special train leaves Atlantic City 5.45 P. M. Tickets will be good only on special train in each direction.

SOME MORE FACTS

Mr. Brady in his communication to the Transcript states that he has done some investigating, and has discovered that the editor of the *Rural New Yorker* has no interest in creameries. The writer has never said he had. Mr. E. F. H. is the one who discovered the writer was in the employ of one firm but not the other.

He (B.) cannot be printed in the Transcript following, to-wit:—
"We have no one by the name (J. F. Harding) you mention in our employ."

Signed,
J. M. A. HALL, Pres.
I offer here a letter which Mr. T. B. Floyd, of Binghamton, N. Y., received from the office of the Cazen Company of America, which speaks for itself; clearly showing that Mr. Brady disregarded truth or facts—even to the extent of printing or causing to be printed extracts from his letter received from the Cazen Company, and to make it more deadly he supplied a little of his own:

New York, July 18, 1904.
MR. E. T. BRYAN,
Binghamton, N. Y.
DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 10th just received. Mr. Hall is at present absent from town, but I might explain that the letter in question was written by myself (for Mr. Hall) to Cook & Brady, and read as follows:—

"Replying to your inquiry, I believe there is a man by that name in the employ of Mr. T. B. Floyd of Binghamton. Mr. Floyd is a builder of co-operative creameries, and has done more or less work in contracting cream for us."

"We have no one by the name you mention in our employ."

I really cannot see how I could have stated the matter any more clearly without going into details.

Yours very truly,
C. M. PERKINS, AMERICA.
A. M. Perkins, Private Sec't.
The writer at once took the matter up with Mr. Floyd with the above results, and I wish to ask the milk producers in the Middletown district if the methods pursued by Mr. Brady does not clearly show his intention to hold you within his grasp at any cost. He (Mr. B.) rather boastfully asserts that in December 1902, his firm paid one man \$1.06 per 100 lbs. for his milk. Well why not? butter was worth 32 cents at that time. The writer takes pleasure in naming one man going to the Quarryville Creamery who received \$1.72 per cent. for his milk in December 1903, when butter was never above 27 cents per lb. The gentleman's name is Percy Alexander, R. F. D. No. 1, and upon request I shall be glad to furnish any milk producer here who is honestly interested in my proposition with the names of all the patrons of that or any other plant we have installed. It is not how much you get for butter fat, but how much butter fat you are paid for. If Cook & Brady can now pay you two or three cents more per lb. for butter fat, why did they not do so before I came here? I wonder if it was on account of telling the milk they never bought, back to the man who owned it. Both Mr. Brady and The New Era certain our method installed here would be a failure. Do they wish to assume that the farmers here are more ignorant than in thousands of other communities?

Does a child need constant assistance after it has been taught to walk?

When the milk producers here are provided with the proper means and manner of doing their own business, they'll do it, and do it just as well as any individual.

In conclusion I wish to correct Mr. Brady on another matter. He cannot buy a plant, such as my company purpose to build here \$200,000, or other sum less than that named in their contract, and my company gives no specifications or plans for a two story factory, nor does any price list include anything other than goods of F. O. B. at factory in Chicago, and our buildings are not cheap affairs such as creamery organizers build.

J. F. HARDING.

TOWNSEND

Ralph VanDyke visited Dover Saturday.

Henry Donovan is visiting Sussex friends.

Willie Skaggs, of Philadelphia, visited town this week.

Miss Lena Steele, of Middletown, spent Sunday at home.

Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, of Harrington, visited town this week.

Miss Emma Choute, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. D. B. Jones.

Albert White, of Camden, spent Sunday with Townsend friends.

Prof. Gooding, of Carlisle, Pa., spent Monday night with D. B. Jones.

Annie VanDyke is visiting her brother, Horace VanDyke, who lives near Smyrna.

Miss May Talley, of near Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Staats this week.

Mrs. Jane Foxwell, of Philadelphia, is spending the summer with relatives in town.

Horace VanDyke and Hart Scoot are the guests of H. C. VanDyke, near Smyrna.

Archie Finley, of Philadelphia, is taking his summer vacation and spending it at home.

Miss Winnie Price has returned to her home near Stillpoint, after visiting Mrs. Sallie Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Townsend entertained the Ladies Aid of Union M. E. Church Wednesday evening.

Miss Virginia Hutchison and Miss Katherine Ratledge have returned home after attending the summer school at Dover.

Rev. J. W. Jones and wife returned last Wednesday from a visit to friends in Franklin City, Va., a former appointment of Mr. Jones.

Rev. Edward VanDyke who has spent fifteen years in missionary work in Japan visited town Thursday. Mr. VanDyke has accepted a position as Japanese interpreter at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Diphtheria has made its appearance in our town. There have been about a dozen cases, but it is confined to a few families, and does not seem to be spreading at present. Fortunately the disease has been in very light form. The town board ordered all children under sixteen years of age to be kept off the street.

Bernard Dillman a former resident of Townsend, who has been ill with consumption for several months at the hospital at Farmington, died Friday night. His remains were brought to Townsend Saturday. Services were held Sunday afternoon in the M. E. Church; Rev. C. T. Wyatt preaching the funeral sermon. Interment at Townsend cemetery.

TO ADOPT DRASTIC MEASURES

DOVER, July 28th.—Drastic measures will be adopted by the State Board of Agriculture to stamp out the outbreak of anthrax, in this county, among cattle.

A special meeting of the Board has been called for this afternoon, to be held at Secretary Wesley Webb's office.

The outbreak, the worst in the history of the State, is daily killing scores of cows on the marshes near Smyrna and Milford Neck.

"You have my approval of any measure you adopt to stamp out this disease," said Governor Hamm, to James T. Shallcross a member of the State Board.

The board will employ several veterinary surgeons to assist Dr. W. F. McDowell, of Middletown and Dr. J. R. Kuhns, of Dover.

ST. GEORGES

F. Shoner visited Wilmington on Thursday.

Miss Mary Garman has returned from a visit to Norfolk, Va.

Edward Gann and son Martin, were visitors in Wilmington this week.

Miss Bessie Jones is the guest of relatives in Chester, Pa.

Miss Harriett Carrow is spending this week in Philadelphia.

F. T. Clark, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. George Richards, of Philadelphia, visited friends here this week.

Harry Richards, of Still Pond, Md., was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs. A. N. Sutton and son Fred, are on a visit to relatives at Unionville Pa.

Miss Violet Gray has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Galea.

Rev. Wilmer L. Gray, of Willow Grove, Pa., is visiting his parents, M. J. Gray and wife.

Messrs. Miller and Bateman, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Mrs. Laura Jones.

E. P. Bruce and wife, of Philadelphia, are spending several weeks with M. J. Gray and wife.

Mrs. Frank Peterson, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her parents, James White and wife.

Mrs. James White and daughter, Miss Elsie, are spending ten days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Ira McNamee and friend, of Chester, Pa., visited his aunt, Mrs. Laura Jones past last week.

Miss Annie Healy and friend, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Joseph Heisel and family.

Mrs. J. R. Milligan and daughter, Miss Sara, were Philadelphia visitors the early part of the week.

Misses Mabel Stewart and Annie Winslow, of New Castle, are being entertained by Mrs. Rachel Hudson.

The Sunday School services of the Presbyterian Church have been discontinued for the summer months.

Mrs. Claren Brinton and granddaughter, Miss Ella Vincent, are spending some time at Swedesboro N. J.

Messrs. C. M. Riley and Garrett Othson have been spending several days with friends down Sassafras River.

The Second Quarterly Conference of the conference year was held in the M. E. Church on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Catharine Smith, of Porters, and grandson, of Wilmington, are guests of her brother, J. H. Stewart and family.

The lawn fete given by the Committee on lights, on the lawn of the Manse on Wednesday evening was a delightful affair.

Mrs. Laura Jones and family entertained her brother, George McNamee wife and son, of Chester Pa., part of last week.

J. R. Crossland and wife and J. G. Crossland attended the funeral of their sister, Miss Mary Baker near Harrington on Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold their annual picnic in the grove of William Reynolds near town on Thursday, August 4th.

A Grand Temperance Rally will be held on the lawn of William K. Price near town on Thursday August 11th under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of our town. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. J. W. Dewitt will give a porch party at her residence on Wednesday evening, August 3d. Special attractions will be had also and abundance of good things to eat. Proceeds for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church.

Wednesday was the day set for the opening of the New Falkenhainer Pharmacy at the corner of Julian Ave., and Broad Street thousands of visitors crowded the structure all day long and many were the comments bestowed upon the elegance and taste displayed in Mr. Falkenhainer new home. The building is a new two story brick erected during the summer by Mr. Falkenhainer and is devoted entirely to his interests. The pharmacy is of course located on the first floor and with its plate glass front and elegant new fixtures is one of the most attractive business places in the city. Mr. Falkenhainer has conducted a model pharmacy near his new location for a number of years, but his increasing patronage made larger quarters necessary, the results being the elegant new store which he had just completed.

We are greatly pleased to hear of Mr. Falkenhainer's success. He is the son-in-law of A. N. Sutton, of our town and prior to his marriage resided here for some little time and made many friends.

WARWICK

E. A. Jones spent Monday in Wilmington.

W. J. Lofland Jr., was in Wilmington Saturday.

Jr. C. E. P. M. meets every Sunday at 2 o'clock, the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Sallie Gunkle was the guest of her daughter one day during the past week.

Washington Camp No. 8, P. O. S. of A. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. William Dorsey is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dorsey near town.

Miss Elsie Berry was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. Elwood Williams.

Most of the low lands and meadows are well filled at this time with surface water as well as the wells.

Mrs. Elwood Paris spent part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spear on Bohemia Manor.

Mrs. John Garner has been in Wilmington during the past week, where she is being treated by a specialist.

Senior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting Sunday evening at the usual hour. Topic, "An evening with Barnum and San," Isa; 53:1-10.

Mr. Paul Ludes, of Philadelphia, and Miss Nellie Pier and brother John, were entertained at dinner on Saturday, at the home of Mrs. Wilson Merritt.

A very pretty monument and head stone has been erected in Mount Olivet M. P. Cemetery at the graves of Mr. and Mrs. James Vinyard and son Edward.

A large number of telephone poles have been torn to pieces by the Electric storms of the past few weeks, but we notice more on the main line to Chester than

Visit the New Druggist.

Having purchased the Drug Store of Alfred M. Chamberlaine, I desire to notify the public that I have largely increased the stock, and shall endeavor to satisfy the wants of the public. Purity, Accuracy and Neatness are the special features of my prescription department.

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STORE OPEN FROM 7 A. M. UNTIL 10 P. M.

GEORGE F. LEE, Pharmacist,

MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

SPECIALTIES.—Give Them a Trial.

LEE'S LAVENDER CREAM—On the Market for Ten Years. INSTANT RELIEF FOR HEADACHE. LITTLE LIVER PILLS. COUGH AND COLD MIXTURE. DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.

BURSTAN'S

Popular Corner Store.

OUR GREAT JULY

CLEARANCE SALE!

In which large lots of the newest Merchandise are sold at great reduction. It is not a sale of odds and ends, but one of thoroughly desirable goods.

Men's Clothing

\$10 and \$12 Suits to go for \$5 and \$7.50.

Boys' Clothing

\$3 and \$5 Suits to go for \$1.50 and \$3.00.

Ladies' Walking and Dress Skirts in all the leading styles and shades from \$7.50 to \$5.00. Ladies' Shirt waists of white lawn in several very pretty dainty styles from 25 cents to \$1.50. Ladies' White Petticoats, trimmed with lace and embroidery, prices from 50 cents to \$1.25. Girls' Dresses, all colors and sizes in very pretty styles 15 cents to \$1.50. Will place on sale this week only 10 doz Men's Balbriggan Under Shirts, a regular 25c shirt for 15 cents.

BURSTAN'S CORNER STORE,

Cor. Broad and Main Sts., Middletown, Del.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Have you put off buying your Summer Suit until now? If so you can save nearly half the money you intended to spend.

The Oak Hall July Clearance Sale carries with it liberal reductions in Men's and Boys' Suits, Men's Trousers, Vests and Odd Coats.

Eight hundred men's suits at exactly half price. Most of the lots run from two to five suits. It's a clean up of small ends without regard to what they ought to bring.

\$16.50 Suits for \$8.25 **\$12 Suits for \$6**

\$15 Suits for \$7.50 **\$10 Suits for \$5**

Fifteen hundred Men's Suits from the regular stock. All sizes in every lot. Worsteds, Homespun, Fancy Cheviots, Black and Blue Cheviots.

\$25 Suits for \$18.50 **\$16.50 Suits for \$12**

\$20 Suits for \$15 **\$15 Suits for \$11.50**

\$18 Suits for \$13.50 **\$12 Suits for \$8.50**

\$10 Suits for \$7.50

Three thousand pairs of Men's Trousers reduced.

\$6 Trousers for \$4 **\$5 Trousers for \$3.50**

\$3.50 Trousers for \$2

Several thousand pairs of Men's Crash Trousers. We make the price very low to create a quick demand. Good for street, vacation and house wear.

\$1 Trousers for 50c **\$1.50 Trousers for 75c**

One thousand Fancy Duck and Linen Vests.

\$3.50, \$3, \$2.50 and \$2 Vests reduced to \$1.00

Four hundred Boys' Suits at half price.

Norfolk, Sailor and Double-breasted Sack Suits, \$7.50 to \$3.75, \$6.50 to \$3.25, \$5 to \$2.50, \$4.50 to \$2.25, \$4 to \$2, \$3.50 to \$1.75.

One hundred Boys' Wash Suits half price.

\$2 Suits to \$1 **\$1 Suits to 50c** **1.50 Suits to 75c**

CARFARE TO PHILADELPHIA

If you purchase a certain amount here and show your return ticket, we pay your carfare both ways.

Wanamaker & Brown

OAK HALL,

S. E. Cor. Sixth and Market Sts., Philadelphia.

Orders Taken by T. E. HURN, Agt.

REDUCED RATES TO LOUISVILLE

On account of the Biennial Encampment, Knights of Pythias, at Louisville, Ky., August 16 to 29, 1905, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Louisville and return, from all stations on its lines, from August 12 to 15, inclusive, at rate of single fare, plus \$1.00, for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage to leave Louisville not later than August 31, when validated by Joint Agent at Louisville. Upon deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, not later than August 31, and payment of 50 cents, an extension of returned limit may be secured to leave Louisville to September 15, inclusive.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Personality!

The undersigned, having determined to discontinue carrying on the "Madden" farm near Chesterville, having rented the same, will sell to the highest bidder at this farm on

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1904
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following personal property:

9 HORSES and COLTS

1 is a thoroughbred Advance horse, 5 yrs old; 1 Happy George colt, 5 yrs old; 1 Nutwood colt, 2 years old; others are good farm horses and drivers.

One Pair of MULES

5 YEARS OLD;

10 MILCH COWS

SEVEN FAT STEERS

READY FOR BUTCHERING

22 BULLS, 1 Holstein and 1 Hereford.

22 LARGE HOGS and 17 SHOATS.

FARMING UTENSILS

3 Farm Wagons, 1 Dearborn, 1 Deering Reaper, 2 Mowers, 1 new, 2 Sulky Cultivators, 2 Drills, Fan, Corn Sheller, Randall Harrows, Spring Tooth Harrow, Twin Harrow, Cultivators, Wagon Harness, Plow Harness, Plows, Hoes, Shovels, and other things found on a well-equipped farm.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be allowed on bankable note with approved security.

J. THOMAS PENNINGTON.

CHAS. H. HURLUCK, Auct.

1904 TIME TABLE 1904

Summer Arrangements.

The New Iron Steamer Clio

Captain HOWARD V. WOODALL, WILL LEAVE

Odessa & Augustine Pier for Philadelphia and RETURN FROM

Arch Street WHARF,

PHILADELPHIA,

AS FOLLOWS:

Odessa **AUGUST** **Phila.**

THU-WEEKLY

Monday, 1st, 12:00 pm Tuesday, 2d, 8 pm

Wednesday, 4th, 12:00 pm Thursday, 5th, 11:00 am

Friday, 6th, 12:00 pm Saturday, 7th, 11:00 am

Monday, 9th, 12:00 pm Tuesday, 10th, 8 pm

Wednesday, 12th, 12:00 pm Thursday, 13th

The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3:20, 7:45, 8:22 and 10:21 a. m.; 1:30, 4:17 and 5:58 p. m.
South Bound—7:45 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:45 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows:

Going North—7:20 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 3:50 p. m., 6:30 p. m. and 9:10 p. m.
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7:45 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:45 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 30, 1904.

Local News.

Deviled Crabs at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

MONTGOMERY'S ice cream is fast gaining a reputation.

NEW HAY FOR SALE—PASTURE LOT FOR RENT. Apply to

Mrs. F. E. COMBOS.

Deviled Crabs at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

A carload of Middlings for sale at G. L. COCHRAN'S Warehouse.

Removed to the middle room in the Opera House. JONES & BRADLEY.

Don't cook on Sunday when you can get one-half gallon frost packed and delivered for 20 cents at

MONTGOMERY'S.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

FOR SALE—Crimson clover seed 350 bushels.

JOSEPH E. HOELAND, Milford, Delaware.

W. E. Douglas and J. E. Fuller, Associate Principals of Golden College, are very popular with their students.

75 tons Jackson's George Creek Soft Coal, just received and unloaded and will fill all orders promptly at lowest market prices. G. L. COCHRAN, Middletown.

After June 1st the library will be open on Tuesday evening, instead of Tuesday afternoon.

Crab meat at JONES & BRADLEY.

Dr. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

BEES AND HONEY FOR SALE—I have fine Italian Queens, honey and bees and hives for sale at reasonable prices. C. A. JOHNSON, Electric Light Plant, Middletown, Del.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt has attended four funerals this week.

H. S. Godey has been president of Godey College for 18 years.

FOR SALE—One Soda Fountain complete, in good order. Address, Lock Box No. 321.

FOR SALE—The property of the late Marcellus Jones on South Broad street. For particulars apply to

J. R. HOFFECKER, Middletown, Del.

J. Thomas Pennington, of Chesterville, Md., advertises a large quantity of personal property for sale in another column of today's issue.

Lost—On the road leading from Warwick to Sassafras, a gold "seed" ring with the family coat of arms engraved thereon. Liberal reward if returned to

HARRY M. LOCKWOOD, WARWICK, MD.

We have just received a large assortment of Refrigerators and Ice Boxes. All styles and prices. Call and see our line before they are picked over.

J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

FOR SALE—A 12 room house with all modern improvements. Southeast corner Green and Church Streets. Possession given March 25th, 1905. Apply to

JOSEPH CLAYTON, JR., Middletown, Del.

The lawn fete advertised to be held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Pennington Tuesday evening last, was postponed on account of the heavy rains that have prevailed the past week, and will be held Tuesday evening next, August 21.

A new fire escape has been placed on the North side of the Town Hall. This will be gratifying news to the patrons of the local play house, and the members of the lodges which have rooms on the third floor of the building. Mr. J. Warner Brockdon did the work.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending July 21st: Miss Ethel Beek, (care of J. Huxley); Miss Agnes Dewby, Mrs. Edith Morgan, Miss Mattie Roberts, Miss Evelyn Sparg, Ezekiel Spencer, Fraziers Robinson.

Fresh Bread, Rolls, Cinnamon Buns every day. JONES & BRADLEY.

The primary department of Forest Presbyterian Sunday School was taken on a picnic Wednesday to the lawn on the farm of Mrs. W. A. Comings, near Noyd's Mills, attended by Mr. Ezra Evans. They were a happy band and the outing was an occasion of much enjoyment to the little folks.

Fresh Bread, Rolls, Cinnamon Buns every day. JONES & BRADLEY.

Deputy District President H. H. Hilliard installed the following officers of Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., on Friday evening, July 22d: Past Pres., L. V. Kirk; Pres., J. A. Snyder; Vice Pres., W. E. Pierce, Sr.; M. of F., A. H. Snyder; Con., James Donahue; Insp., J. R. Brown; Guard, George Richards; Trustee, J. R. Brown.

FARM AND DWELLINGS FOR SALE—I have about 50 farms on my list for sale, ranging in price from \$1,000 to \$15,000. These farms are located in all parts of New Castle County and Maryland, and contain from 30 to 400 acres each. Some good houses in Middletown and Odessa. I also have money to loan in large or small quantities on good mortgages at 5 per cent.

GEORGE W. INGRAM, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Our farmers are becoming uneasy about the continued wet weather. The greater part of the wheat crop is still in the shock, the owners being unable to stack or thresh it and it is feared that unless the present bad weather soon abates much damage will result. Early fruit, especially plums, is showing the effect of damp weather and are much affected with rot, which is more noticeable on the varieties known as Vixen and Burbank.

Removed to the middle room in the Opera House. JONES & BRADLEY.

J. P. Ahern, president of the Board of Town Commissioners of Millington, Md., says that he has been informed that im-

posters are going about among towns in this locality representing themselves to be sufferers from the Millington fire, and he wants to warn people against them. "Nobody is suffering now," he said. "Everybody is having their wants supplied and it is not necessary to go about soliciting help. There are no cases of want at this time."

The many friends of Mr. A. M. Chamberline were surprised on Monday when they learned of his intention to discontinue the drug business, in our town. Mr. George P. Lee, of Absecon, N. J., has purchased the store and fixtures, and took possession on Tuesday. Mr. Lee is a graduate of the College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, and has had much experience in the drug line. He will increase his stock and invite the people of this vicinity to give him a call when needing anything in his line. See ad. in another column.

Deviled Crabs at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

John, the seven year old son of Mrs. Cora Gallagher, of Dover, who had been staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Gallagher on Crawford street for several weeks, was suddenly seized with the idea that he must see mamma Monday morning and departed from his home during a heavy rain storm without hat, coat or funds, but a phone message at five o'clock that afternoon announced his safe arrival at the State Capital. After leaving home he walked to Townsend, where he was given a cap, and when the next south bound passenger train arrived Johnnie was one of the first passengers aboard. All during the afternoon his relatives looked for the missing boy, and were both pleased and startled when they learned of his whereabouts.

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the new home of Mrs. Samuel Reynolds on South Broad street, Friday night. The fire was not discovered until it had a good headway and it was then beyond the control of the Volunteer Hose Company which responded. It was a new building and nearly completed. The tools of the employees of Contractor J. M. Foster, who was erecting the building, also were burned, but the building, fortunately was fully covered by insurance on a "builder's risk" policy with Mr. Edward Reynolds, agent for the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Chester Co., Pa. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is supposed to have been set on fire accidentally by some one seeking shelter for the night. There was no fire about the place during the day, the workmen of Mr. Alfred Green having securely fastened the doors and windows after their days work at lathing at 6 o'clock.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Lilye Carty has returned from Rehoboth.

Mrs. Harry Black visited relatives in Dover on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson were in Philadelphia yesterday.

Mr. Jacob Metts, of Chesapeake City, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Parker, of Philadelphia is visiting Miss Sallie Huggins.

Rev. R. T. Watkins, D. D., of Covington, Ky., was in town Wednesday.

Misses Elizabeth Holten and Mary Beaton are visiting Smyrna friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon DeValinger are visiting relatives in the Quaker City.

Mrs. T. S. Fournace and son Claude, are visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Richard Manlove and two children are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Thomas Reese, of Baltimore, is being entertained by Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Mr. Groome Steele, of Chesapeake City, visited friends in town one day this week.

Mrs. Alice Lowe, of Crisfield, is a welcome guest at Bethesda M. E. Parsonage.

Miss Myrtle Berry is spending her vacation with her sister, near Kennedyville, Md.

Master Jacob Burstan, of New York City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burstan.

Misses Mary and Amanda Taylor, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Minnie Adams.

Miss Gallagher, of Danville, Pa., is visiting the Misses Lockwood, at "The Hill," near Warwick.

Mrs. John Jacobs and daughter, of Frederica, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Long.

Miss Mattie Knight, of Magnolia, Md., is the guest of Mrs. Ella H. Pennington, on North Broad street.

Mrs. W. T. Warburton, of Elkton, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. G. Rowe two or three days the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins was the guest of Superintendent and Mrs. Blackburn at Farnhurst on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Kates was called to Harrington on Monday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Baker.

Mrs. Jones, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ira Davis, left for her home in New York City yesterday.

Mr. William Van Sant, of Chestertown, Md., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Matthews on Wednesday.

Miss Besie Durkee, of San Francisco, Cal., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. George W. Lockwood, near Warwick.

Mrs. Lillian Walker and her guest, Miss Nellie Holt, left Thursday for Seaside City, N. J., where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. Louis Litman, of New York City, and Master Abraham Waldman, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan.

Mr. J. Fletcher Deakney, who has been employed in the lumber yard of Mr. G. E. Hukill for some years, has accepted a position as salesman in the store of William Brockdon.

Dr. F. H. Moore, pastor of the Forest Presbyterian Church, left Middletown Monday to be absent until September 10. He will visit Egypt during his absence. On Sunday his pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Walker, both morning and evening.

World Fair Excursion

Low-rate ten-day coach excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad, August 3, 10, 24, and 31. Rate, \$18.50 from Middletown. Train leaves Middletown at 9:22 A. M., connecting with special train from New York arriving at St. Louis 4:15 P. M., next day.

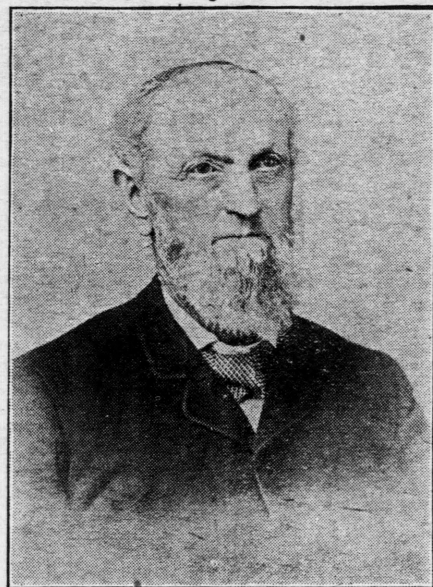
DEATHS OF THE WEEK

ANDREW H. HUSHEBECK

After a lingering illness of several weeks Andrew H. Hushebeck, passed peacefully away at his home on Catherine street Tuesday afternoon, aged 85 years. He leaves five sons and three daughters; Lewis, Andrew, Clarence, and Augustus, Mrs. Mary Deal, Mrs. W. A. Richards, and Mrs. J. C. Parker, all of whom are residents in distant parts of the country. Mr. Hushebeck has been a resident of Middletown since he was 14 years of age, coming from Germany with his parents. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being in Forest Cemetery, the pallbearers being as follows: Thos. E. Hurn, William E. Evans, L. C. Scott, J. M. Rothwell, J. R. Hofferer and S. S. Holten.

MRS. MARY ANN WILLIS

This aged lady passed peacefully away at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, in the 78th year of her age. Mrs. Willis was one of those sweet tempered, cheerful creatures that everybody liked, a devoted christian, firm in the Methodist faith, and seldom missed the means of grace. She was the mother of Mrs. J. C. Parker, with whom she made her home, and one son, Mr. Thomas H. Reese, of Baltimore. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. T. Wyatt, officiating, interment being in Forest Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. G. Cox, William Brockdon, Thos. E. Hurn, S. S. Holten, Enoch Allee and Joshua Clayton, Jr.



RICHARD W. COCHRAN

The old gentlemen of this community are swiftly passing away, and it is hard to realize that only a few years ago the subject of this brief notice was an active force in the busy life around him.

On Sunday evening, July 24th, Mr. Richard W. Cochran, one of the most prominent citizens and land owners of this community passed over the silent river, after an illness of only a few days, aged 82 years. His eight children were with him when he ended at 7:15 o'clock.

Mr. Cochran was born on his farm, now occupied by his son Jacob S., near Odessa, May 13th, 1822, where he spent almost his entire life, removing to Middletown a few years since. May 1st, 1844, he was married to Catharine F. Shallos, of Frankford, Pa., and in 1894 they celebrated their golden wedding. His wife died about three years ago. He was one of four brothers, all of whom lived to pass more than four score years: Ex-Governor John P. Cochran, R. Thomas and William A., the latter one surviving him. He had a family of eleven children, the following still living: Mrs. A. S. Eliason, of Mount Pleasant; Mrs. E. W. Hanson, of New York; Mrs. Julian Cochran, of this town; Mrs. G. H. Honston, of Philadelphia; Mrs. R. Eugene Cochran, of New York; Jacob S., of this town; Frank P. and John P., of Galena, Md. He had twenty-five grandchildren and one great grandson. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of this town. He was a prosperous farmer, having fine farms in Maryland as well as in this neighborhood. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended. Rev. W. J. Wilkie officiating, interment being in Forest Cemetery. The pallbearers were six of his nephews, the youngest one of the number being 57 and the eldest 70 years of age: Thomas Cochran, William R. Cochran, Robert W. Cochran, Richard Cochran, Charles P. Cochran and Dan M. Cochran.

CRAMPS CAUSES DROWNING

Cramps seized Joseph Lattomus, 12 years old, son of ex-representative Frank Lattomus of Montchanin, while swimming Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Brandywine, below the Rockland Paper Mills, and he drowned. The boy with several other companions was swimming, but became separated from his companions. When the cramps came over him, he called for help, but sank before assistance reached him.

Search was immediately made for the body, but it was not recovered until 6:30 Wednesday evening. The body was found a short distance off from where he went down. Coroner McCormick was present when the body was brought to the surface, and permission was given to take it home. Mr. and Mrs. Lattomus have a large circle of friends in this section, who were sorry to hear of their sad misfortune.

CHURCH NOTES

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for tomorrow is "An evening with Burmah and Siam." Isa. 35:1-10. Leader Miss Annie B. Ellison.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt will occupy his pulpit to-morrow morning and evening. The evening service begins at 7 and closes at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Alfred Scott occupied the pulpit in Bethesda M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

The Annual Camp meeting held at Trinity, A. M. E. Church, on Lockwood street, of this town, came to a close on Sunday evening 24th inst. The result of which was a great success in every way, in the face of great odds, sixteen persons claim conversion for which we thank God, as such has not been witnessed in many years the people are rejoicing with the pastor, the Rev. C. A. A. Greene.

MEETING FOR MILK PRODUCERS

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., July 28, 1904. DEAR SIR:—The writer takes the liberty to address you and respectfully requests your attendance at a meeting of Milk Producers, to be held in the building formerly occupied by W. R. Reynolds, on South Broad street, on Saturday, July 30th, 1904, at one o'clock, P. M. Come whether you contemplate becoming a member of the proposed company or not. The writer firmly believes he can show you a way to get more money for your milk, either as a patron of the new Creamery or as a stockholder. Come and invite your neighbors.

J. F. HARRING.

SUCCESSOR TO DR. COCHRAN APPOINTED

Bishop Fitzgerald has appointed Deacon Rollin J. Garber, of the Fifth Street Church, Philadelphia, pastor of First Memorial Church, of South Bethlehem, Pa., to succeed the Rev. Dr. W. F. Cochran, who was found guilty of dealing in the stock market and suspended from duty recently. Deacon Garber conducted his first services on Sunday, Dr. Cochran still occupies the handsome parochial parsonage, and as Deacon Garber is a single man, the Cochran family will no doubt stay there until next March, when the suspension will be raised, and the Wilmington Conference will pass judgment upon his acts.

TRUSTEES OF POOR

The reading of the report of Superintendent Blackburn and a discussion of the disposition of junk around the buildings was the principal business before the meeting of the Trustees of the Poor at Farnhurst Wednesday, and as a consequence the session was of short duration.

There were several visitors at the County Almshouse during the meeting, among them Edgar M. Hoopes, Robert D. Kemp, Edwin C. Clark, John F. Whitehead and Robert M. Burns. They were the guests of the board and attended the meeting.

Previous to the session the trustees made an inspection of the new plumbing work on the building which has just been completed by George C. Hutton. The regular secretary Joseph C. Parker was unable to be present owing to a death in the family and on motion of George R. Roberts, J. Frank Stirling was named as temporary secretary. The monthly report of the Superintendent gave the total number of inmates to be 177, divided as follows:—white men, 100; colored, 16; white women, 46; colored, women, 10; white children, 3; colored children, 2; deaths, 8.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

The committee on good roads appointed at the meeting of the farmers' Institute, held at Newark, in September, 1903, held a meeting at the Court House in Wilmington, Wednesday.

The work devolving upon the committee, which consisted of A. L. Tyre, David C. Rose, Arnold Naudain, Robert McFarlin and Frederick Brady, was that of making improvements to the public roads and to recommend suitable action to the Legislature, through the Farmers' Institute, for the better expenditure of road taxes now collected and which now amount to \$50,182.19.

On account of the absence of Mr. McFarlin, a member of the committee, nothing definite was done.

On the motion of Mr. Naudain, Commissioner of Highway's Cornelius J. Horigan was instructed to secure data from other States as to their method of road construction.

OSTRICH TROTS AT DOVER

DOVER, DEL., July 27.—An unusual incident at the Dover base ball grounds today, prior to the game between Dover and Milford, was the exhibition of W. W. Ford's famous trotting ostrich, valued at \$3,000. Mr. Ford, who is visiting his home here is manager of the American Ostrich Farm Company, who conducts ostrich exhibitions at Jacksonville, Fla., and Hot Springs, Ark.

Although he has been exhibiting his pet at various places, Mr. Ford drove his ostrich here to-day, gratuitously, and the ball grounds were swarmed to see the most unique team ever seen at the State capital. The bird is 9 feet, 4 inches tall and weighs 365 pounds. He is driven to a four-wheel pneumatic wagon.

REDUCED RATES TO BOSTON

On account of the National Encampment, G. A. R., at Boston, Mass., August 15 to 20, 1904, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Boston, Mass., from all stations on its lines from August 13 to 15, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage, to leave Boston not earlier than August 16, nor later than August 20, inclusive, when executed by Joint Agent at Boston.

Upon deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at New Castle, an extension of return limit may be secured to leave Boston to September 30, inclusive.

CECILTON

E. S. Richards spent one day this week with F. E. Hoover.

T. L. Davis, of Wilmington, spent from Saturday to Monday with S. P. Hoover.

Miss Helen Ellison, of St. Augustine, is the guest of Miss Frances Griffith.

James Lusby spent one day last week in Wilmington.

Misses Cora and Elizabeth Anderson spent one day this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. T. L. Davis and children, Maudie and Truiston, of Wilmington, are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. P. Hoover.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pierce and daughter have returned to Germantown after spending the past week with Mrs. J. A. Price.

Miss Mary Dawson and sister are spending this week with Miss Elizabeth Minch, of Magnolia.

Rev. R. I. Watkins wife and daughter Misses Helen and Grace, of Kentucky, are visiting her sister, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Black.

Misses Ethel and Emma Vinyard, of Warwick, are visiting their cousin, Miss Edna Stephens.

Mrs. Allen Burke, Lelia and Clifton Burke are visiting Rev. and Mrs. George Townsend.

Miss Anna Anderson is being entertained by relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Don't forget the M. E. Sunday School excursion to Tolchester on Wednesday August 3rd.

Miss Frances G. Griffith entertained a few friends in honor of her cousin, Miss Helen Ellison, of St. Augustine at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith. At a reasonable hour refreshments were served on the lawn.

Those present were: Misses Elizabeth Anderson, Myrtle Templeman, Mary Anderson, Edith Alderson, Edna Stephens, Emma Vinyard, Edna Vinyard, Lillie Pierce, Ethel Duhamel, Miss Nan Davies and Thomas Dele, of Philadelphia, Miss Alice Davis, of Wilmington, Messrs. Robert Anderson, Herbert Truitt, George Pierce, Louis Freeman, Crawford, Smith Pickron Smith, John Freeman, all of this town, Bayard Vinyard, of Warwick.

ODESSA

Mrs. Howard Morris, of Chester, Pa., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Louise Brooks, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. John West.

Chance Cleaver spent a few days last week with friends in Wilmington.

Miss M. Mabel Snyder, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. W. H. West.

Mr. John Elser, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Jacob Muhlbarger.

Clark Coppage spent a few days of this week with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Coppage.

Miss Anne P. Spruance, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John C. Corbit.

Mr. Cyrus P. Keen has accepted a position in Wilmington and left Monday morning.

Miss Katherine Krumm, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Heldmyer.

Miss Mary Bignear is entertaining Miss Eva Frances and Fannie Homan, of Philadelphia.

Miss Grace M. Vinyard is entertaining her friend, Miss Bertha Hewitt, of Westville, N. J.

Mrs. S. F. Shallos entertained Mr. A. F. Cochran, of Philadelphia, a few days of this week.

Miss Louise N. Corbit left this week for Heron Island, Maine, where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. George Wagner and children, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with Mrs. A. E. Appleton.

Miss B. J. Appleton has returned home after spending this week in Middletown, the guest of Mrs. Comings.

Miss Georgia C. Enos, of Wilmington, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Enos.

Miss Nellie T. Stevens is spending a three weeks vacation with friends in Felton and Penns Grove, N. J.

Mrs. Georgia Reed, who has been spending the last week with friends here, has returned to her home in Chestertown.

SASSAFRAS

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Jos. Peacock is somewhat improved.

The Chester River boats are carrying large quantities of early peaches.

Mrs. Luff Spry is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Allen near Cecilton.

Mr. Thomas Jacobs visited Chester-town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Atwell are entertaining relatives from Philadelphia.

Mr. Robert M. Griffith, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Staats.

The social event this week was the dance at Dewey Park on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Phemes Jones left on Wednesday for Philadelphia where she will visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith are entertaining her niece, Miss Ella Kirkman, of California.

Miss Elizabeth B. Mitchell, of Atlantic City, N. J., is visiting her aunt Mrs. John F. Ernest.

Master Douglas Ernest is entertaining his cousin, Master W. Reynolds, of Greeley, Colorado.